

seems extraordinary that there should still be so much new and still to be learned about the European members of this difficult group. The author has been careful to give the gist of what has been published in France and Germany, and concludes his study of the British species by a catalogue of the palæarctic Psychides. Thus there is a broad basis to Mr. Tutt's work, which relieves it from all charge of insularity and should commend it at the same time to continental students no less than to those everywhere interested in the subject.

Pages 434 to the close of the volume are given to the commencement of the Lachneides, and this group is very carefully treated, particular attention being given to Dr. Dyar's studies; while on plate vii. a phyletic tree is reproduced from the pen of our American authority. In the Psychides the views of German writers have been chiefly adopted, in the Lachneides the studies of American authors receive very full attention.

It is not possible, within the limits of this notice, to enter into questions of detail. Mr. Tutt has generally quoted all opinions upon the intricate question of generic synonymy. Where these have differed, in any one case, then the matter has been originally enquired into and a conclusion reached. So far as the reviewer is concerned, these conclusions appear generally acceptable. An exception may perhaps be noted in the case of *Eriogaster*, from which *populi* is excluded as a possible type on the ground that it does not agree with the generic diagnosis. But by its inclusion, Germar evidently thought it did. With questions like this, the historical sifting of types should have nothing to do. If we are to argue upon the verbal interpretation and applicability of the earlier generic diagnoses, there will be no end to the discussion. On the other hand, the reviewer is glad to adopt Mr. Tutt's opinion as to the type of *Gastropacha*, which term may be retained for our *Americana*, etc.

To conclude: No general faunal study is known to the reviewer which can compare with Mr. Tutt's in scope and execution. It is greatly to be hoped that the volumes we now have will be followed by others to the completion of the entire work.—A. R. G.

The Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario will be held in the rooms of the Society, 429 Wellington Street, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14th and 15th. All members are cordially invited to attend, and are requested to bring with them any rare or interesting specimens that they may have obtained. Donations to the Society's collections will be very welcome.